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Woman's Club Presents Cantata

Over 300 people enjoyed the Christmas Cantata presented last Sunday afternoon at the Michelson Memorial Church, sponsored by the Grayling Woman's Club.

Thirty young ladies formed the Junior Choir, while twenty-four adults formed the Senior Choir. The cantata opened with "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" by both the Junior and Senior choirs. Then followed "Praise and Glory" by both groups. Leo Koerper sang "The Lord's Prayer".

Mrs. Harold Jarmin, accompanied by the Male Chorus, presented "The Virginia Cradle Hymn". Thomas Stancil, accompanied by the Junior Choir, sang "The Prophet" "Bethlehem" with Mrs. M. Forshee as soloist, and the Junior and Senior Choir, was the next number in the cantata. Mrs. Roy Milnes and Mrs. Harold Jarmin followed with "Come, Saviour, Come".

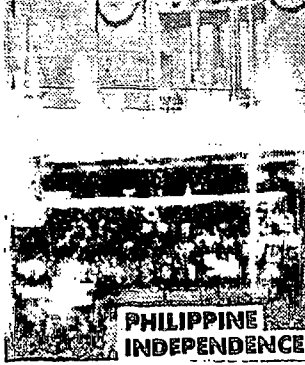
"The Shepherd's Vision" with Mrs. Stanley Stealy, Mrs. Amy Gothro, Harold Jarmin and Dr. Leonard Allison, assisted by the Choir, followed. "Star of Bethlehem" by Mrs. Roy Milnes, Grover Cox and Leo Koerper, was next presented, followed by Howard Schmidt and the Choir with "Midnight Choir". Mrs. June Gross soloed "Holy Night" with the Male Choir, with Mrs. Roy Milnes and Leo Koerper in solo parts following with "The Wise Men".

The Junior Choir presented a Christmas number, followed by "Guiding Star" by the Ladies Choir with Mrs. June Gross as soloist. The Junior and Senior Choir together offered "The Hallelujah Chorus" with the recessional of "Silent Night" by the two groups ending the excellent program.

Mrs. C. G. Clippert directed the fine musical program and acted as pianist, with Mrs. Edward Martin as organist. The program was well received by those present, many of whom said that it was the finest Christmas Cantata they were ever fortunate enough to attend.



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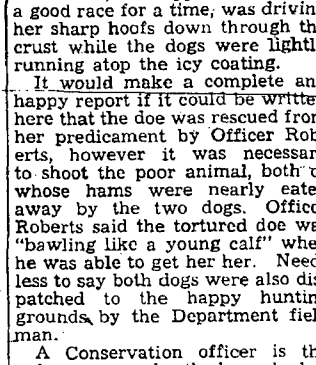
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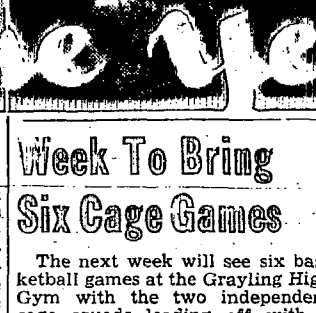
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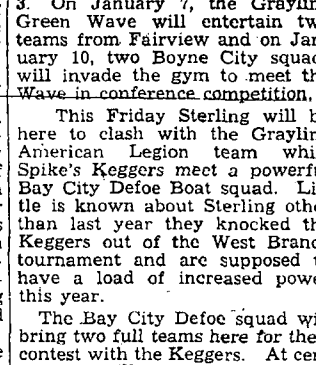
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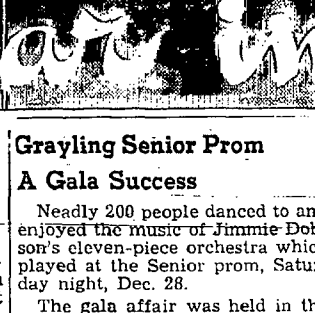
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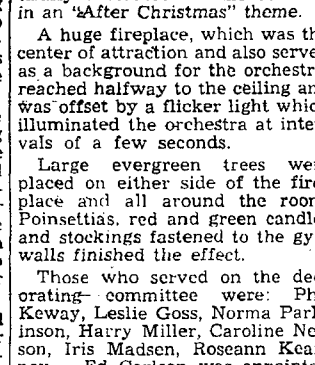
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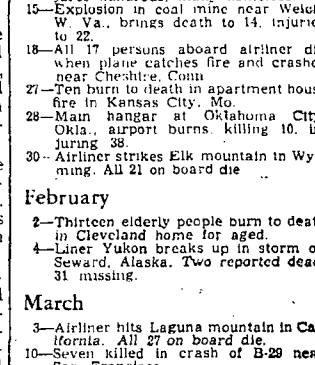
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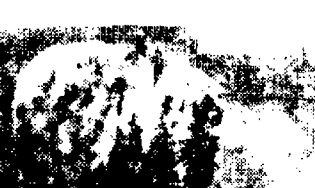
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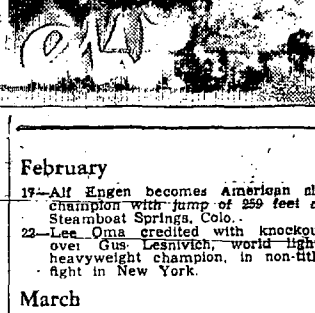
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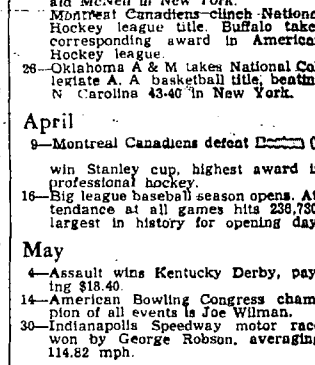
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Grayling Bowling League

Women's Division

Team	W.	L.	Pts.
Poraths	28	16	36
Doretts	27	18	36
Jarmin's	27	18	36
Long's	25	20	31
Sorenson's	21	24	28
Dawson's	20	25	25
Olson's	18	27	24
Hanson's	16	29	22

Erma Burth grabbed both single and series high for individuals during the week's matches with a 175 and a 497. The season's high single game is held by Clara Sorenson with a 199 while Erma holds the season high series with 522. The men's division of the league is now on a two week layoff over the holidays while the women elected to continue with their bowling.

Erma also leads the average list with 145. Fern Akers and Clara Sorenson are tied for second with 137 while Ann Cariveau hold third with 136 and Margrethe Nielsen fourth with 135.

WANT ADS

ROCK WOOL INSULATION—Blown in, guaranteed not to settle. Makes a structure more comfortable both summer and winter. Apply Box B, Avalanche Office for further information. 11

RABBITS—Selling out. Reasonable. Giant New Zealand White, pedigree stock, some up to 15 lb. Several good bucks. From \$1.50 up. Anton Johnson, first house East of Fish Hatchery.

FOR SALE—Used 1938 Buick 8 Motor. \$100.00 cash. Inquire Cedar Dell Cabins, 9 miles South of Grayling on U. S. 27. 26-2

SLAB WOOD for Sale—Approximately 4 cords, \$10.00 per load. Phone 4436. Stanley Madsen. 5-16-47

FOR SALE—Buzz saw, also belt and pulley. F. R. Knapp, R. 1, Roscommon. 2

PLASTERERS—Are you interested in a year's job? Room provided on the campus at \$2.50 per week. Call E. E. Basil Co., c/o Christman Co., 8-3593, Lansing, Michigan. 1/2 6t

BRICKLAYERS—Are you interested in a year's job? Room provided on campus at \$2.50 per week. All inside work. Call Christman Co., 8-3593 Lansing. 1/2 6t

FOR SALE—1937 Buick, completely overhauled and new tires. Jack Millikin. Phone 3771.

WANTED—Muskrat Hides. Top prices for any and all. Write to Grossman's Department Store, Muskegon, Michigan. We will pick up. No shipping. 5-12-19-26-2-9-16-23-30

FOR SALE—38 Olds, 6 cylinder, 2 door, \$490. Model T Ford Truck \$5. Zenith car Radio \$15. Dodge Transmission \$20. Ford starter \$5. Ask for Fred at Gulf Service City. 2

AUCTIONEER—New in this locality, but not to auctioneering. Have had plenty of experience. "I can do the job. Try me." Ves E. Spencer. See Jess H. Underwood at South Branch Ranch, Roscommon, Michigan. Jan. 2-May 1

TWO WHEEL TRAILER with rack for sale. Harold Duncan. Phone 3661. 2

FOR SALE—2 cylinder air compressor, complete with tank and spray gun. Capacity for painting cars or inflating tires. Hayes Upholstering Shop. 2

ORDER YOUR "Alaskan" Strain Chicks now. Early order and cash discounts of \$1.50 to \$3.00 per 100 chicks and your choice of delivery date. Write for calendar and price list. Sterling Poultry Farm and Hatchery, Sterling, Mich. 1-2 1f

BOTTLEGAS REGULATORS for any brand of gas in standard 100-lb. cylinders. Guaranteed. With pigtail \$11.00. Additional for 2-cylinder hookup \$4.35. Immediate shipment. Write today. Appliance Service Company, Virginia, Minnesota. 2-9-16

Going To Build Next Year?

Why not select your building site from our large variety of lots on the Manistee River — acreage on the AuSable — good business locations on US-27 — and many others? Let us show you what we have TODAY.

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ALWAYS DOWN . . . Never Up!

That is the Electric Rate history of this Company with three general Rate Reductions in the past eleven years.

JULY 1935

With the country still in depression and business dull, gloomy and afraid —

WE LOWERED RATES

NOVEMBER 1941

With a world war imminent and in the face of rapidly rising costs of everything else —

WE LOWERED RATES AGAIN

DECEMBER 1946

After a year of post war turmoil and in the face of the highest costs in history of everything we buy —

WE ARE LOWERING RATES AGAIN

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For Us — No Rate Increases During the War

For You — Now — Substantial Rate Reductions

That, we feel, is PUBLIC SERVICE in the best tradition.

Only painstaking efficiency of operation coupled with carefully planned financing and experienced business management, during the past five hectic years, permitted us, earlier this year, to tentatively consider the possibility of general rate reductions.

Definite decision to lower our rates was not easy in view of the many disturbing uncertainties clouding the business picture and the rise of the highest prices we have ever known for fuel, labor, and the many raw and varied materials and supplies necessary for us to buy in this business.

However sufficient courage was finally summoned, and it was decided to go ahead with general rate reductions, in the hope and belief that our country will shortly settle down to full production and sensibly declining prices.

We believe that all of our customers will approve and commend our action as being a boost in the right direction — and if you do approve, we shall be happy to have you tell us so either in words or by continuing increased use of our service.

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HERE ARE THE NEW LOWER RATES

(Applied for October 16, 1946 and authorized November 7, 1946 by Michigan Public Service Commission Order No. D-2827.)

Effective on bills rendered on and after January 1, 1947

Space does not permit, nor do we feel you would be greatly interested in, a full presentation of all of the old as well as the new rates involved in the present reduction. Therefore only the new lower rates are shown herewith, in condensed form, together with mention of how they will save money, each and every month, for every customer in the several groups involved, excepting

only some of those customers who pay no more than the minimum charge.

The new rates are designed to provide the greatest benefit to those customers whose average monthly use is relatively small, thus encouraging smaller users to increase their use of our service and enjoy more of the benefits from the labor saving and comfort producing appliances and devices.

Full Residential Service Rate

This rate is available to all residential customers, everywhere on our lines, who use an electric range of not less than 5 kw rating for the family cooking, along with lighting and other household uses.

Per kw-hr.	kw-hrs. used per month
10¢ net	First 50
8¢ net	Next 100
6¢ net	All additional

Monthly minimum bill \$2.80

10¢ net — for off-peak water heating (with 50¢ additional monthly minimum)

This will benefit every full residential customer who uses 100 kw-hrs. or more 50¢ per month or at the rate of \$6.00 per year.

Commercial Service Rate

Reference note:
Group I — means cities and towns of 500 or more customers.
Group II — means all other urban, rural and farm customers.

Group I	Group II
kw-hrs. used per month	kw-hrs. used per month
\$1.00 for first 15 (or less)	15 (or less)
8¢ each, next 30	75
4½¢ each, next 120	125
3¢ each, all additional	All additional

Minimum monthly bill \$1.00

Group I — Maximum customer benefit of \$1.77 per monthly bill, or \$21.24 per year, is reached at 180 kw-hrs monthly use. Benefit declines, after that point, until 195 kw-hrs use is reached and thereafter remains constant at \$1.55 per monthly bill.

Group II — Maximum customer benefit of \$2.18 per monthly bill, or \$26.16 per year, is reached at 200 kw-hrs monthly use. Benefit declines, after that point, until 215 kw-hrs use is reached and thereafter remains constant at \$1.95 per monthly bill.

Standard Residential Service Rate

Reference note:

Group I — means cities and towns of 500 or more customers.
Group II — means all other urban, rural and farm customers.

Group I	Group II
kw-hrs. used per month	kw-hrs. used per month
\$1.00 for first 15 (or less)	15 (or less)
8¢ each, next 30	85
4½¢ each, next 30	85
2½¢ each, all additional	All additional

Group I — Maximum customer benefit of 57¢ per monthly bill, or \$6.84 per year, is reached at 60 kw-hrs monthly use. Benefit declines, after that point, until 75 kw-hrs use is reached and thereafter remains constant at 27¢ per monthly bill.

Group II — Maximum customer benefit of 73¢ per monthly bill, or \$8.76 per year, is reached at 70 kw-hrs monthly use. Benefit declines, after that point, until 85 kw-hrs use is reached and thereafter remains constant at 42½¢ per monthly bill.

Seasonal Resort Rate

(Same throughout Company service area)

Residential	Commercial
Per kw-hr.	Per kw-hr.
10¢ net	10¢ net
7¢ net	7¢ net
3½¢ net	3¢ net

Seasonal minimum charges same as formerly

Residential — Customer benefit will be 35¢ per monthly bill, or \$4.20 per year, at 70 kw-hrs of monthly use, and the amount of benefit will continue to increase by ½¢ for each additional kw-hr, over 70, used per month.

Commercial — Customer benefit will be 40¢ per monthly bill at 40 kw-hrs of monthly use — then decline until 50 kw-hrs use is reached — then increases until the monthly benefit is again 40¢ at 100 kw-hrs of use, and remains constant thereafter.

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The Company, and our entire personnel, extend most cordial Holiday Greetings to all our more than twenty-four thousand customers — everywhere.

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Grayling, Michigan, Thursday, January 2, 1947

A New Year Dawns—

A final requiem was sung for the year 1946 the other night. Finished is our first postwar year, and nothing to be too proud about.

In view of the fast-climbing spiral of prices on commodities, the mess of veteran's housing, the strife caused by labor organizations and myriad of related problems, will give the newly-elected Republican-dominated Congress something to work on.

Here at home we find that the year 1946 has gone forever and that we all are a year older than we were this time in 1946. What has the World, your country, your state or your community realized from your year's efforts. Success, in a long range view, can only be measured by what you are able to accomplish for posterity. Will the world, the United States, Michigan or Grayling be better off for your having lived?

Remember each year, each day, even each minute cuts down the allotted time in which you can make your world a better place to live for those who will follow in your footsteps.

During the year 1947 let's all roll up our sleeves, work together. And let's work for something which will be worthwhile not only to ourselves, but to those who are yet unborn.

R.W.S.

PROGRAM

RIALTO THEATRE GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

Friday and Saturday Eves (only) January 3-4

Giant Double Feature Program

No. 1

MONA FREEMAN and RICHARD DENNING

— IN —

"BLACK BEAUTY"

No. 2

TOM BRENNEMAN'S

"BREAKFAST IN HOLLYWOOD"

Cartoon

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Sunday and Monday

January 5-6

(Sunday Show Continuous from 2:00)

"MR. ACE"

— WITH —

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Comedy

Cartoon

Late News

Tues.-Wed.-Thurs. Eves. (only)

January 7-8-9

"CLOAK AND DAGGER"

— WITH —

GARY COOPER and LILLI PALMER

Cartoon

Novelty

PROGRAMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

You can talk to one person—a want ad reaches 1000's.

—LET AN AVALANCHE WANT AD SELL IT—



4-H HEALTH WINNERS
Named national health winners at the 25th 4-H club congress were, left to right: Nancy Jean Davis, 17, Pittsburg, Okla.; Mary Lou Jacobs, 18, Zachary, La.; Robert J. Hartkopf, 14, Appleton, Wis., and Robert E. Berry, Gage, Okla.

Michigan Mirror

(Continued from Front Page)

usary grass.
Tuscola County run-off plots have demonstrated that contour crop rows, instead of rows that go up and down the slopes of land, have produced \$25 more yield per acre. More moisture is retained in the soil; nature's own topsoil is not washed away.

A soil survey of one Michigan farm, where old-time farming methods had been perpetuated, revealed a loss of \$1,000 in farm valuation in 12 months due to erosion alone.

Close to 10,000,000 evergreen trees have been planted in Ottawa County, first in Michigan to utilize the benefits of soil conservation. Trees reduce soil erosion by wind and create new wealth for the land.

A newly developed tree planting machine, available to farmers in many conservation districts, can plant 1,000 trees an hour. Two men operate it.

The list of benefits is long.

Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

The Grayling High School Gym was turned into a bower of beauty for the Charity Ball. In the center of the room hung a huge white, glistening ball, some 10 inches in diameter, which was filled with colored balloons. The balcony was covered with white crepe paper over which were festoons of red and green paper at each point of which a red bell or wreath was fastened; from these festoons glittering icicles hung which was very effective indeed. Extending from one side of the balcony to the other forming a canopy was stretched heavy tinsel to which hundreds of balloons were attached. At one end of the room in a circular sign surrounded by pointsettias were the words "Mercy Hospital Wishes All a Happy New Year," and at the other end was a round clock around which were pointsettias, the face of which was covered with red crepe paper. At 12 the lights were turned off and a spot light turned directly onto the clock while the hour of 12 rang out as old Father Time stepped aside and the New Year was ushered in. Immediately a perfect din of horn blowing was started which was kept up for some time.

Scarlet fever still spreading—new cases reported by Officer Jensen are Eleanor Gorman, Clarence Moritt, Mabel Williams, Clara Atkinson, Bernard Baugh, Alfred Herman.

In honor of Miss Jean McMenemy of Paisley, Scotland, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bobenmoyer entertained at a Christmas party.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Ruth Anna Larsen of Grinnell, Mich., to Menno Otterbein of Vassar, on Friday, December 28. The latter is a former superintendent of the Grayling schools.

Walter Doroh, the accommodating young clerk at the post office and wife are happy over the arrival of a baby girl born December 26th.

John C. Yahr, freight agent here the past three years has been transferred to Pinconning. Chris Jensen is acting as agent until a successor is named. Mr. and Mrs. Yahr and sons, Maxwell and Russell, have made a host of warm friends here who will be sorry to see them go.

With the beginning of the new year the meat market of Alva F. Roberts went into new hands. Gerald Arthur, an experienced market man of Rose City having recently purchased same. This market was formerly owned by Cameron Game. Mr. Arthur at present owns a market in his home town and opens his Grayling

market with Carl Nelson as manager.

Mrs. Saloma Simpson announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Laura Gertrude to Mr. William D. MacIntyre of Sault Ste. Marie, which took place Wednesday, December 28.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spaulding left for Harrison Sunday where they expect to live during the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Hartman have had as their guests the past week the former's brother and wife, whose home is in Flint.

Rosie Bishaw and Pat Harwood, also Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon and children, all of Grayling, enjoyed Christmas dinner given at Town Hall Saturday night, sponsored by "Cheerful Givers Club."

Paul Loeffler was a patient at Mercy Hospital for a few days last week, being dismissed on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kerchenko of Detroit came up to Lovells Saturday and joined friends at the Christmas dinner at Lovells Town Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McCanns of Detroit spent a few days at "Riverdale" over the week end.

Margie Caid is enjoying her Christmas vacation at home with her parents.

Lovells Sunday School enjoyed a Christmas tree Sunday at the schoolhouse. Christmas carols were sung and recitations given and the story of Christmas was beautifully told by the primary teacher, Mrs. Harold Johnson. Gifts were given to the children and special attention paid by a gift to those who had been present each Sunday since the Sunday school was organized. All are invited to attend the Sunday school each Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Loftus and son, Mike of Saginaw are visiting at the home of J. E. Kellogg, the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and family left Monday to spend

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"Your story is impressive," we remarked to Mr. Hill, at the conclusion of our interview. "Why don't more Michigan farmers use these methods?"

"More farmers are doing so every year," he replied. "It is a steady development. We are optimistic about the future because soil conservation is fundamentally sound. It sells itself."

Christmas at the latter's parents in Crosswell, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierson Spaulding of Harrison, Mich., was a Lovells caller Saturday. They enjoyed being with Lovells friends at the Community Christmas dinner and brought as a treat to all, lovely ice cream, which was served with the dinner. Thank you Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding.

Mrs. Edith Spaulding, Harriet Steckling, Maude Carroll, Virginia Von See and Emma Stillwagon went to Alpena one day last week Christmas shopping. After their task of shopping was completed the ladies started home but the bad storm halted them and they were compelled to find a rooming house in Hillman for the night. But after contacting the folks at home and explaining their delay and ceasing all worrying, a very pleasant evening was spent by all in a pleasant home in Hillman and all returned next morning to their homes.

Yam Yam!
Yams could be called sweet potatoes when they are cooked and halved and a tangerine section arranged on each half. Spread with corn syrup, sprinkle with cinnamon and bake in hot oven, 400 degrees, 10 to 15 minutes.

Losses Topsoil
According to soil conservationists, New York state farmland, on the average, has lost more than half of its original topsoil since it was cleared.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Loftus and son, Mike of Saginaw are visiting at the home of J. E. Kellogg, the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and family left Monday to spend

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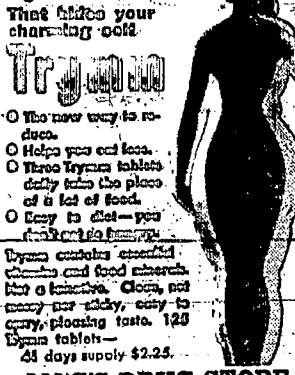
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USED BY THE SAXONS.

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SONS WILL NOT
QUARREL ABOUT
THE CATHEDRAL.
IT AFTER HIS
DEATH.

BECAUSE MUSS WERE PASSED FROM
ONE DRINKER TO ANOTHER IN
MEDIEVAL ENGLAND, PEG MARKERS
DIVIDED WOODEN TANKARDS INTO
EQUAL SECTIONS.

HERE'S A PEG
TANKARD FOR
YOU, MEN.

DRINK DOWN TO
YOUR PEG AND PAT'S
IT ON, WILL
IT ON, WILL

CUPS CALLED "TYGS" HAD THREE
OR FOUR HANDLES SO THEY COULD
BE PASSED EASILY.

WILL YOU PASS
THE TYG, JO?

I WANT A DRINK
TOO, SAM.

THE LOWLY HAD EARTHENWARE
WHILE THE RICH DRANK FROM CUPS
OF SILVER OR GOLD. TRAVELERS
USED LEATHER DRINKING BAGS.

DOESN'T THIS
WATER TASTE
BAD?

MAYBE IT'S THE NEW
PITCH LINING THAT
KEEPS THE POUCH
WATER-TIGHT.

AS PEOPLE TRAVELED MORE, THE
PUBLIC DRINKING CUP BECAME
COMMONPLACE.

CAREFUL, ANN, THIS
CUP IS SLIPPERY.

I WANT SOME MORE,
MOMMY.

THEN DOCTORS FOUND THAT PUBLIC
DRINKING CUPS CARRIED MANY
GERMS.

I ALWAYS
"TY THIS COLLAP." TAKE THE CHANCE
CUP, HARRY.

AND YOU DON'T
OF CATCHING
SOMETHING!

A SCHOOLTEACHER, EXPERIMENTING
WITH PAPER, MADE SUCH A GOOD
CUP HE MANUFACTURED THEM.

YOUR EXPERIMENT
IF I ADVERTISE
WORKS! THE CONE
THEM AND PUBLIC
SHAPED PAPER
DEMAND WILL ENABLE
HOLDS WATER. HE TO MAKE CUPS
WITHOUT LEAKING! IN QUANTITY AT SUCH
LOW PRICES, EVERY-
ONE CAN BUY THEM.

THAT'S BECAUSE
MANUFACTURERS ARE
ALWAYS TRYING TO
IMPROVE THEM, BILLY.
THEY EVEN MAKE
PAPER CONTAINERS
FOR HOT FOODS, NOW.



SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I: Duke McCale establishes an enviable reputation as a private detective in Boston. He is consequently surprised and chagrined when Miss Adelaide Bigelow, wealthy old aristocrat, asks him to guard the presents during the festivities surrounding her niece's wedding. McCale accepts because he senses that Miss Bigelow is afraid of something more sinister than theft.

CHAPTER II: Next day Miss Bigelow shows McCale the rich presents. One attracts his attention. It is a deed to a modernistic mansion from Christopher Storm, noted architect. McCale then hears piano music. The music stops, and a tall, beautiful blonde woman appears. She is Mrs. Karen Bigelow.

CHAPTER III: Other members of the family arrive. McCale meets Mrs. Sybil Bigelow, the bride's mother. She is a heavy woman, fidgety dressed. With her are her children, Victoria, dark and attractive, Stephen, slender and nervous, and Veronica, the bride-to-be, a pretty red-haired girl. Christopher Storm, tall and athletic, is also in the party. Finally, Curt Vallancourt, the bridegroom-to-be, comes in. He is a very big, extremely handsome man.

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NORTHWOOD BOWLING ALLEYS

CHAPTER IV

An air of banality settled over the gathering. To McCale, watchful, sensitive as he was to any creeping tendril of emotion, it was like watching a barnyard at feeding time, where the animals scrabble over one another to make sure no one gets more than his share. It was amusing in an anthropological sense, but psychologically, it held a warning.

When Curt began to take his leave, he doled himself out. Stephen, he treated like a brother, Storm as an affectionate friend. It was the women who bit at his heels most avidly. Miss Adelaide glowed, turned coy. Sybil shook herself out of the suits, stammered. Victoria looked at him hotly, and Karen's eyes kindled with an icy fire.

Veronica waited tolerantly, as if she could well afford to do so. He crossed to her finally in his negligently graceful stride. He took her hands in his big ones and, leaning over, whispered in her ear. She laid her bronze head against the massiveness of his chest for a moment.

Everyone must have heard her say, "... But it's all right now, darling. All right. I'm so glad—I was devastated."

Victoria's eyes were half-closed, mere pencil strokes in her Beardsley face, and Karen's only movement was the tapping of a carmine fingernail on the arm of her chair.

Curt kissed his fiancée. And then McCale knew. There was no acting in that kiss. This was no embrace in the thundering animal way of a Tarzan. This was not the selling power behind perfect merchandise. In spite of the stories, in spite of the man's reputation, he was really in love with Veronica Bigelow. It was in his eyes. It was unmistakable. How could anyone in that room not know it?

Then the party broke up. It was after that that Victoria laughed derisively, and in passing Christopher said slyly, "You big, big fool! To give them The Nest. Don't tell me you wanted to."

Christopher smiled in a depressed manner, got up and took her arm. As they headed for the door, McCale heard him say, "Calm yourself, Vicky, my girl. To the victor belongs the spoils!"

"Rats," she answered. "You're a congenital idiot."

Adelaide Bigelow had been snuffing out candles here and there. She switched off a table lamp and came over to McCale, who stood in the freelight, a dark figure, sorting his impressions. The old furniture and trappings seemed to flicker and dissolve in the half-light. The fire pulsed in the grate.

"You won't need me tonight?" he asked, as if it were finished.

"No—I think not," she faltered. "Will you telephone me in the morning?"

"Of course."

"I shall need you," she said with emphasis. She looked older, and more haggard in the gloom.

He nodded as she followed him to the door.

"I think I should have one of my operators on duty here tonight."

"Oh, no—it won't be at all necessary."

"The wedding gifts." There was an oh-so-subtle tinge of sarcasm in his tone.

She smiled uncomfortably. "They'll be all right."

"Very well."

"He was outside, in the corridor."

"Mr. McCale."

"Yes."

"You saw the bridegroom. What do you think?"

He hesitated. "Very handsome."

He knew that wasn't the answer she wanted.

"Is that all?"

"Character? I couldn't say. I simply recognize him as a type—one over which I'm not enthusiastic."

"I watched you this afternoon. You are so calm. Don't you ever get excited?"

He chuckled. "I have a very even temperament."

"She looked disappointed, but he would make no further comment."

"Good night."

"Good night."

"Do you want me to watch out for anything in particular?"

"No-o-o. Just keep your eyes and ears open. I won't even give you my reactions to the Bigelow clan. I want an unbiased opinion from you in the morning. You're supposed to be guarding those precious wedding gifts. Miss Bigelow will be expecting you at eight o'clock."

Ask for her. You'd better run along now and get yourself some grub. Put Ann on the line, will you?"

"The power behind the throne," quipped Rocky, "took her royal departure at the stroke of six."

"Just like that?"

"Yeah. She had a wicked gleam in her eye when she sealed the note she left for you. I'll lay odds that she's up to some deviltry."

"No doubt. Well, I'll be seeing you in the morning. Don't let any of 'em rattle you. Be seeing you. Night, now."

The desk light was on in the outer office. In the small, round pool of light it threw lay a note from Ann Marriot reminding him that he was taking her to dinner. She had underlined the final word—dinner.

He knew what that forecast. It meant The White Abbey, the season's socially renowned "saloon."

Opened only a month before, it had caught on via its swank decor and high French cuisine. For two weeks now, Ann had been hounding him to take her there, but McCale's pet hate was dressing for dinner, so the matter had dragged along until she had pinned him down to this night.

To forestall any further shilly-shallying on his part she had written that she couldn't be reached by telephone, and had instructed him to meet her there at nine.

He grunted, turned off the desk light, and went through the quiet inner office to his bedroom and bath at the back. He shaved and showered, dressing automatically, his mind busy in a treadmill of its own.

He went over the events of the afternoon, trying to docket his

"And so I am."

He lighted a cigarette and started to recount carefully the affair Bigelow as far as it went. He tried to make of it a series of pictures, in his own mind at least, like the slowly unwinding reel of a movie camera, ready to stop dead at any moment the scene went wrong or a gesture became significant.

Ann heard him through to the end, a puzzled frown marring her features.

When he finally paused, she said, "No more?"

"No more."

"So far as I can see from where we're sitting then, there isn't any mystery unless it's your Irish hunch."

"Have I ever been wrong?"

"Oh, you must have been, once or twice."

"But I swear there is something going on there—some deep trouble. I tell you, the whole family has the jumps. They're shaky, nervous—out of sorts. It sticks out like a sore thumb."

Ann selected a salted nut and bit into it with her strong white teeth. She said, an amused look in her eyes, "What sticks out is that the whole family is crazy about the gorgeous Curt. And he takes the one with the money. He must be quite a boy."

"I assure you he is. Can't you just see them all from my description? The old lady at wit's end; Sybil drowning something or other in sherry; Karen cold and lax, taking it out on the piano; Veronica dazzled; Victoria cruel and fighting back; Stephen lost and floundering. Why—"

"Of course, darling. I see them all."

"But what do you think?"

"I think you're smitten with this Karen wench."

McCale roared. "Good Lord, are you jealous? Of me? Now, see here—"

"If course I'm jealous, you wretch." She wagged a finger at him, then pointed. "And here, if I'm not mistaken, comes another member of our cast."

Lights went down suddenly and a girl stepped into the yellow oval of a spot.

She was dressed in some silver business suit cunningly draped that it turned her into a shimmering pillar. She had a wide raspberry mouth and dark brown hair with strange lights in it. The saxophones wailed and subsided to a moan. The drums were a tom-tom accompaniment. She stood perfectly still, a cigarette hanging from the corner of her mouth while she sang. Her voice was a husky contralto and she wrenched the lyrics from the commonplace into the realm of the boudoir. It was top-notch old-school singing.

"Wow!" exclaimed McCale. "That's showmanship. What were you saying, my pet, when Love Walked In?"

"That was Shari Lynn."

McCale raised an eyebrow. The girl had walked out onto the floor again to take a bow. She accepted the acclaim in the same slow, sultry way she had sung.

"I hope you won't go into a jealous rage if I say I think she's got something there," said McCale slyly.

"Not at all. She's got something with her, too, if you'll look where she's headed."

McCale turned and saw the top of a curly black head, the set of unmistakable shoulders. He whispered under his breath.

"Curt Vallancourt," he murmured.

Ann sighed. "So that's the boy himself. I can certainly see why the girls drop their handkerchiefs whenever he goes by."

"I'll admit he's handsome."

"Handsome, darling, is not the word for it."

"Ann, I'm ashamed of you. I did not dream that girls—"

"You listen to me instead. Almost any man with a lot of money is on the hunt for the best deal he can buy. What's the matter with a woman who's got a few million lying around loose, buying herself a gorgeous piece of—of—trough—like that?"

He was shocked, even though he knew she was enjoying his reactions.

Curt Goes to the Highest Bidder

"That's just it," was his rejoinder. "It's just the fact that it's merchandise that makes it so—so cheap."

"Well, it's perfect merchandise, and any woman—"

"Women are supposed to have morals."

"Phooey, darling. What a million dollars or a real mink will do to a gal's morals just isn't funny."

She'd stuck her chin out with that last observation, and—McCale couldn't resist the temptation to take advantage of it.

"I'll get you a platinum fox," he said with a perfectly serious expression.

"You'll do nothing of the kind," she flared up, then suddenly dissolved into convulsive laughter.

It was true, however, that Curt Vallancourt, that highly salable male, was going to the highest bidder on Saturday next. McCale thought of the clairvoyance—that he had made sure only that afternoon that the man was truly in love with Veronica Bigelow. It hardly seemed credible now that he saw him here in a tete-a-tete with Shari Lynn. But there they were, a tabl or two away, deep in conversation.

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Present, Honorable Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Lettie Trevegno, Deceased.
Carl W. Johnson, having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Carl W. Johnson and Melvin M. Trevegno or some other suitable person.
It is Ordered, That said 14th day of January, 1947, at 10:00 A. M. at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week, for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.
Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.
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Year in Review

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- May**
- 13—President signs "stop-gap" draft extension bill.
 - 22—Emergency housing bill signed, providing 400 million dollars for building material subsidies, a billion dollars for home mortgage loans, priorities for veterans.
 - 23—Railroad strike ends while President is asking congress for power to draft rail workers.
 - 29—Coal strike settled with raise of 18½ cents per hour, other benefits.
- June**
- 6—Fred Vinson appointed chief justice of U. S.
 - 29—President signs bill extending draft for nine months, age brackets 18-44.
 - 30—Navy conducts first experiments at Bikini lagoon, atom bomb dropped on fleet of 73 old vessels. Five ships sunk, 45 damaged, whole area charged with dangerous radio-active rays.
- July**
- 1—OPA controls suspended.
 - 11—National Farmers' Union president, James Patton, says his organization "has broken with Truman."
 - 15—British loan bill signed.
 - 18—Draft calls restricted to 18-25 group.
 - 18—Labor bureau's index goes up 25.3 per cent since July 1. Cattle sell at all-time high of \$25.75 a hundred pounds.
 - 25—President "reluctantly" signs new OPA bill, calling it inadequate.
- August**
- 1—Atom bomb exploded under water in navy's tests, sinking 10 battleships, carrier, 5 submarines and 3 small craft, damaging others.

- 1—President vetoes bill on ownership of tidelands oil fields; signs atomic energy control act.
 - 2—Congressional re-organization bill signed by President.
 - 23—Department of agriculture eases grain controls.
 - 31—Senate war investigating committee's annual report urges preparedness for quick action.
- September**
- 1—Armed forces grant terminal leave to enlisted men.
 - 22—Heavy Wallace forced to resign as secretary of commerce by President, an aftermath of speech favoring Britain.
 - 23—W. Averell Harriman, ambassador to Great Britain, appointed successor.
 - 30—Gov. of Agriculture Clinton Anderson refuses to remove price ceilings from meat.
- October**
- 2—Marine engineers (CIO) and masters, mates and pilots (AFL) strike, tying up all shipping.
 - 11—Draft cancelled for rest of 1946.
 - 14—Men released from all controls by Presidential order.
 - 17—Army announces all 1945 draftees will be released by Jan. 1.
 - 21—Air Line pilots association calls strike of 1,400 TWA pilots, first of its kind; ask top salary of \$15,000.
 - 28—President names David L. Bland to head atomic energy commission of five men.
 - 29—Masters and pilots end strike.
 - 31—OPA closes 1,642 local price boards, as hundreds of items are freed.
- November**
- 2—President announces 48 Estonian refugees will not be deported.
 - 5—Republicans sweep elections, win control of house and senate. Big city Democratic organizations lose heavily. State and county offices throughout nation go to Republicans.
 - 8—United States intends to retain control of former Japanese islands won by American arms, U. N. assembly decides.
 - 13—Army and navy ordered to dismiss 83,400 civilian employees by Jan. 1.
 - 15—Republican steering committee announces plans for 80th congress. Main points: Lower expenditures, reduced taxes, elimination of all federal controls, new labor legislation, limitation of Presidential term.
 - 21—Nationwide strike of soft coal miners begins.

- 30—Restrictions on use of grain terminate.
- December**
- 5—Wilson Wyatt, housing expediter, resigns after controversy with R.F.C. Army extends "draft holiday" through January.
 - 6—ICC approves freight rate increase adding billion dollars to shipping costs.
- January**
- 7—Kidnapping and murder of six-year-old Suzanne Degnan in Chicago starts nationwide manhunt.
 - 24—Contact with moon by radar achieved by army experimenters; beam reflected in 2.4 seconds.
- February**
- 3—Television in full color demonstrated in New York.
- March**
- 7—Awards by Academy of Motion Pictures: Best picture, "The Lost Weekend"; best performances, Ray Milland in "The Lost Weekend" and Joan Crawford in "Mildred Pierce."
- April**
- 1—Great seismic wave in Pacific sweeps coast of N. America. Hawaiian Islands report 200 dead, many missing, 10 million dollars damage. Alaska also hit.
 - 6—Oklahoma City first community to institute city-wide rapid treatment drive on venereal disease.
 - 10—American Chemical society announces elements 43 and 61 isolated during research on atomic bomb, completing periodic table.
- May**
- 5—General Motors Corp. puts in claim for \$52,864,000 in carry-back adjustments of income taxes for first quarter, blaming losses on strikes.
 - 12—New record for flight between Hawaii and U. S. set by Lt. Col. Robert Gould in B-29, making journey in 7 hours, 14 minutes.

- June**
- 22—Film star Constance Bennett marries fifth husband, Col. Theron Coulter, in Riverside, Calif.
- July**
- 1—Musical show "Oklahoma!" breaks longest run record with 1,405th performance in New York.
 - 9—Public health service reports worst polio epidemic since 1919 raging, with 8,822 stricken since January, and 154 deaths. Minneapolis hardest hit of big cities.
- August**
- 10—Moss Hart, famed playwright, weds Kitty Carlisle, singing star.
 - 15—Fifty Negroes injured in race riot in Athens, Ga. Sixteen persons later indicted.
 - 15—Micro-wave communication is demonstrated in transmission of facsimile messages between New York and Boston.
 - 20—"BT" reports 13 per cent rise in crime in first half of 1946, compared with first half of 1945, greatest increase since 1930.
 - 23—Bendix air race won by Paul Mantz, flying 2,048 miles between Los Angeles and Cleveland at speed of 638.8 mph.
- September**
- 5—William Helms of Chicago sentenced to three consecutive life terms for murder of three persons: Suzanne Degnan, 8, whose body he dismembered and hid; Miss Frances Brown, 33, and Mrs. Josephine Ross, 43.
 - 10—Geraldine Farrar, screen and opera star, weds Stuart Schiffler.
 - 17—President's Judicial Council House of Deputies approves liberalized canons on remarriage of divorced persons.
 - 20—New drug, penicillin, called cure for malaria, revealed.
 - 29—One killed, many hurt in race riot in Philadelphia.
 - 31—Actress Jennifer Holt marries Billy Blackwell.
- October**
- 9—Because nobody was killed while working on the atomic bomb project, Maj. Gen. Leslie Groves, director, wins National Safety council award.
 - 10—New drug, penicillin, called cure for malaria, revealed.
 - 16—Cattle prices on Chicago market hit record high at \$36.25 a hundred pounds.
 - 17—Labor bureau reports September non-agricultural employment over 40 million, down 1½ per cent from 1943 peak.
 - 24—Jewels valued at \$80,000 stolen from Duke and Duchess of Windsor in Ascot, England.
 - 24—Frank Sinatra and wife reconciled in theatrical scene in night club.
 - 28—Band leader Artie Shaw and Kathleen Winsor Herwig, author of "Forever Amber," married in Mexico.
 - 29—Cashier of Mergerthalers Linotype Co., William Nickel, arrested in Miami, Fla. charged with embezzling \$300,000 from Brooklyn office.
 - 31—Cotton exchanges reopen after having been closed for third time in two weeks. Prices down \$50 a bale since Oct. 8.
- November**
- 1—Most powerful atom-smasher in the world, 184-inch cyclotron, completed at U. of California.
 - 6—New operative technique disclosed to give normal life to "blue babies" with defective hearts.
 - 12—Soap prices rise 50 per cent. General Motors increases prices \$100.
 - 15—Raincloud turned to snow by six pounds of dry ice pellets dropped from plane.
 - 16—New brain disorder recognized as caused by exposure to sound waves of shells.
 - 17—Robert Scott in broadcast over San Francisco radio station expounds atheistic views; station flooded with protests.
 - 29—New York City license commissioner threatens to revoke license of any movie theater showing "The Outlaw."
- December**

- 4—Landlords may legally bar children from living in their properties, Ohio Supreme court rules in authorizing eviction of veteran and family.
 - 11—Army rocket plane tested at 550 miles per hour. Eventual speed to be 1,700.
- January**
- 5—George J. (Slim) Summerville, 50, film comedian.
 - 29—Harry L. Hopkins, 55, advisor to Franklin D. Roosevelt.
- February**
- 3—Edward Phillips Oppenheim, 79, noted fiction writer.
 - 4—Adm. Richard H. Leigh, 75, former U. S. fleet commander.
 - 6—George Arliss, 77, stage and screen actor.
 - 21—Vice Adm. Theodore S. Wilkinson, 57, drowned at Norfolk, Va.
- March**
- 9—John Cardinal Glennon, 83, Catholic archbishop of St. Louis.
 - 21—Vice Adm. Howard I. Vickery, 63, former vice chairman of U. S. maritime commission.
 - 30—William J. Macdonald, 75, former congressman from Michigan.
 - 31—Martin Davey, 61, former congressman and governor of Ohio.
- April**
- 1—Noah Beery, 62, film star.
 - 8—Alvin V. Donahy, 72, former senator and three times governor of Ohio.
 - 22—Harlan F. Stone, 73, chief justice of U. S. and former attorney general.

- May**
- 19—Booth Tarkington, 76, novelist and playwright.
 - 25—John F. Erickson, 83, former senator and governor of Montana.
 - 28—Carter Glass, 88, long-time member of congress, once secretary of treasury.
- June**
- 12—Sen. John H. Bankhead, 73, member of senate since 1930.
 - 13—Maj. Edward Bowes, 72, showman, sponsor of amateur hour on radio.
 - 24—Charles Butterworth, 46, comedian.
 - 22—William S. Hart, 75, cowboy film star.
 - 30—Dr. Howard H. Russell, 60, founder of Anti-Saloon league.
- July**
- 10—Sidney Hillman, 59, CIO union leader.
 - 24—Arthur Gould, 89, former U. S. senator from Maine.
 - 27—Gertrude Stein, 72, author with unique experimental technique.
- August**
- 15—Col. Edward Bradley, 86, long associated with Kentucky Derby.
 - 17—Channing Pollock, 86, essayist and playwright.
 - 20—Fielding (Hurry Up) Yost, 75, famous football coach.
 - 24—John M. (Rags) Ragland, 41, film and stage comedian.
 - 24—James C. McReynolds, 84, former U. S. Supreme court justice.

- September**
- 11—Mrs. Ida S. Eisenhower, 84, mother of General Eisenhower.
 - 21—Miles Pugh, 78, former senator from Washington state.
- October**
- 4—Bernard Eli (Harney) Oldfield, 58, famed pioneer auto racer.
 - 12—Gen. Joseph W. (Vinegar Joe) Stilwell, 63, hero of Burma campaign.
 - 22—Phillips Goldsborough, 81, former senator and governor of Maryland.
- November**
- 2—Thomas L. Bailey, 58, governor of Mississippi.
 - 18—James J. (Jimmy) Walker, 65, former mayor of New York City.
 - 22—Donald Mack, 68, comedian and character actor.
 - 22—Edgar Pew, 78, oil industry executive and political figure.
- December**
- 11—Damon Runyon, 62, famous newspaper columnist.
 - 11—Walter Johnson, 69, noted baseball pitcher.

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- 1—Most powerful atom-smasher in the world, 184-inch cyclotron, completed at U. of California.
- 6—New operative technique disclosed to give normal life to "blue babies" with defective hearts.
- 12—Soap prices rise 50 per cent. General Motors increases prices \$100.
- 15—Raincloud turned to snow by six pounds of dry ice pellets dropped from plane.
- 16—New brain disorder recognized as caused by exposure to sound waves of shells.
- 17—Robert Scott in broadcast over San Francisco radio station expounds atheistic views; station flooded with protests.
- 29—New York City license commissioner threatens to revoke license of any movie theater showing "The Outlaw."

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LOCALS

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling chapter No. 83 OES on Friday evenings, Jan. 3rd, also initiation. All members of the order are invited to attend a school of instruction at Roscommon on Wednesday evening, Jan. 8th.

A happy time was had at the Ed Carlson residence, December 24, when Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westerman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and

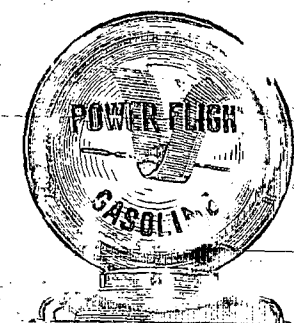
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson were present to wish Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendrickson who were here from Alpena, a happy anniversary. The couple had been married in Houston, Texas a year ago. This was the first time since the war that all of the boys could be home together. A wedding march was played by Donna Carlson and the group sang Christmas carols. Mrs. Westerholm presided at the refreshment table with lighted candles and Christmas decorations. There was a special cake for the occasion and with this ice cream was served.

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2. Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eggie Bugby were their daughter, Miss Joyce, now of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Perrigo and family of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Charles David and family of Flint.

Mrs. Helen Routier of Detroit is spending the holidays with her sister, Miss Margrethe Bauman.

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BENNETT'S SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder and daughter, Peggy, were here to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Babbitt and son, Howard, spent Christmas in Flint with their son, Arnold and family. On the way home they picked up their granddaughter, Diane Babbitt in Midland, who will visit them for a while.

Get your ski boots grooved, sewed and patched and be all set for the Winter Sports Season, at Bill's Shoe Repair.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Duncan and son, Tommy, spent Christmas with her family, Mr. and Mrs. George Steel, in Roscommon. Mrs. Duncan is staying over for a visit.

We will be closed on Wednesday afternoons for the remainder of the winter. Davis Jewelry Store.

Miss Anna-Nielsen of Grand Rapids was here to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Julius Nielsen and sisters, Miss Margrethe and Miss Olga, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Olson and son, Peter, of Mancelona, spent Christmas with his parents, the Esbern Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Strong spent the holidays with their son, Robert, and family.

Notice—Hospital Aid will meet Thursday, January 9, at the nurses' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conkling spent the holidays in Ohio and Indiana visiting their daughters and their families.

Myron Burrows was released from Mercy Hospital the day before Christmas. He had entered there the previous Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Middleton and son of Flint visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Welch, as did Mrs. LeRoy Harrod of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo Freeman spent the holiday season with their daughter and family the Willard Cornells.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Reid spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Nell Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Madsen spent several days in Grand Rapids recently.

Mrs. Wm. Heric is spending some time in Plymouth, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sullivan returned to Grayling Thursday after spending Christmas in Detroit, where he purchased a new Army truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne J. Douglas of Washington, D. C., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Olson, Sr.

Rev. Bertha Davis attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Doris Klinansmith in Pontiac on Saturday. Christmas day guests of Rev. Davis were Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Campbell, LeRoy, Bethlyn, Donny, Sally and Jack, Miss Doris Klinansmith, Bob Spring and family of Durand and the Floyd Davis family.

Pvt. James Payne returned to Fort Lewis, Washington on Wednesday of last week.

Pfc. John W. Payne of Selfridge Field arrived home Sunday, Dec. 22, with his honorable discharge from the Army.

Herbert and Clayton McDonnell spent two days in Detroit last week on business.

Ladies Aid of M. M. Church has been postponed from Jan. 3 till January 10. It will be a 1 o'clock potluck.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDonnell attended a funeral in Fenton last week end, stopping off in Saginaw en route to see their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Holmgren.

Anker Hanson is home on a furlough from Alaska to visit his mother, Mrs. Marie Hanson.

The Royale Wrights spent Christmas in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Turner of Battle Creek spent the week end with the Don Weaver family.

Pvt. Ralph Rasmussen of the airborne troops stationed in New Jersey, spent Christmas with his parents, the Einer Rasmussens as did Betty and Shirley Rasmussen and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nelson now of Lansing.

Mrs. Arthur Anderson has returned to Saginaw accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Peter Robertson, who will stay indefinitely. Clarence Robertson spent Christmas with the Andersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Laage and daughter, Arlene, spent Christmas in Munising with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson and Puffy Jean.

Miss Helen Anthony was home from Grand Rapids to spend part of the holidays.

The Norman Mays returned to Erie, Penn., the day after Christmas.

Mrs. Gordon Chamberlain of Harrisville spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Hanson and family this week.

Christmas at the Fred Welsh's was a happy time with Tom and Gail Welsh home from Marquette, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stirling and children present from Saginaw. Miss Nelle Cary Welsh expected to be home for New Years.

Other guests expected are Miss Barbara Miller of Alpena and Miss Avice Kaminsky of St. Ignace.

The Walter Mikesells have moved into their new home which is known as "The Owls Roost," above Wakeley Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wakeley daughter, Jill Ann and Bernard Fowler spent last week in Dunkirk, Ohio, at Mrs. Wakeley's sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richard had over the holidays their daughter, Marion and their son, Gordon, of Detroit.

Pvt. Dick Laurant who was here on furlough visiting his father, William Laurant, has left for the West Coast. Pfc. William Laurant, Jr., is stationed in Japan.

NOTICE—I will be at the Township hall to collect taxes on Tuesday and Saturday including January 7. To avoid the 3% penalty, the tax should be paid before January 10. John Stephan, township collector.

The regular meeting date of the Frederic Moms has been changed starting January 9, the meetings

will be held the second Thursday of the month.

Mrs. Celia Granger had all her children and grandchildren with her for Christmas Day and dinner.

Christmas Program

(Continued from front page.)
"It Is Christmas," Deloris Sherman; recitation, "Christmas Carol," Jack Smith; recitation, Shirley Rood; recitation, "Closing," Tommy Dunham.

Year in Review

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January
10—Chinese Nationalist government and Chinese Communist government sign truce temporarily halting civil war.
19—Iran asks U. N. security council to intervene in dispute with Russia.
27—Newly-elected president of France Felix Goudin, meets with cabinet for first time.

February

1—Hungary becomes republic by vote of National Assembly.
4—U. N. shelve Greek dispute, involving Great Britain and Russia.
9—Stalin announces new five-year plan for USSR.
11—Jap General Homma, perpetrator of "death march," sentenced to death by U. S. military court.
22—Argentine President Peron accuses U. S. embassy officials of espionage.
23—Mutiny among native troops in Netherlands Indies army assumes serious proportions.
27—Spain closes border on French side in retaliation for similar action by France.

March

5—U. S. State department protests continued Russian occupation of Iran and seizure of booty in Manchuria.
16—Situation in Manchuria "extremely critical," says General Marshall.
17—Most of Russian troops reported with drawn from Iran.
18—International monetary conference ends session at Savannah, Ga., after creating World Bank and Fund.
27—Russian Delegate Gromyko walks out of U. N. meeting in tiff over Iranian matter.
29—UNRRA officials report epidemics of bubonic plague, smallpox and meningitis in China.

April

7—Arrangements begin to place British mandated Tanganyika, Togoland and the Cameroons, and Belgian-mandated Ruanda-Urundi under U. N. trusteeship.
14—All-out civil war rages in Manchuria Chinese Communist general says Chinese Communists take over lake state, bin, Manchuria, as Russians evacuate.
30—Plot to assassinate General MacArthur uncovered in Japan.

May

19—Fighting breaks out in Iran, with central government troops attacking Russian-backed forces in Azerbaijan province.
20—Secretary Byrnes, reporting on Paris foreign ministers' conference, indicates Russian Communists make major accomplishments.
24—All Russian troops withdrawn from Iran, say Soviet officials.
29—Arab league opposes further Jewish immigration into Palestine.

June

1—U. N. security council reports Spain a "potential menace to peace" under

14—Atomic energy commission meets for first time. Baruch, U. S. delegate, says, "It is either world peace or world destruction."
19—Russia demands destruction of all atomic bombs and exchange of data.
23—Hungary moves to check terrific inflation spiral.
30—Truce in Manchuria expires, fighting recommences.

July

4—Philippines republic proclaimed. President Truman pledges continued U. S. aid.
5—Polish mob beats 36 Jews to death. Injuries 40.
9—Philippine government battles Huk-belahaps uprising, 200 killed.
15—Canadian officials find huge spy network operating from Russian embassy.
17—General Mikhailovitch executed in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, as alleged traitor who collaborated with Nazis.
22—Revolt sweeps Bolivia; 200 killed, including President Villarroel.
29—Paris peace conference opens with 21 nations represented.

August

12—"Unscheduled immigration" of Jews into Palestine halted by British.
13—Turkish government rejects Russian proposal for joint defense of Black sea straits.
21—U. S. demands Yugoslavia release army fliers forced down, and calls for deaths of five others shot down on August 19.
Riots in Calcutta, India, quiet down, leaving death toll of 3,000 in Hindu Moslem strife.

September

1—Greece votes 76 per cent in favor of return of monarchy, headed by George II.
11—Russian Delegate Gromyko calls presence of U. S. warships near Greece result to Greek people.
18—Civil war reported in northern Greece.
24—Stalin spikes persistent rumors of new war threat.

October

1—Nuremberg war crimes court finds 19 of 22 high Nazis guilty, sentences 12 to hang, 7 to prison.
10—Italian peace treaty draft approved by Paris peace conference, Russia objects.
15—Peace conference adjourns, after approving treaty drafts for Romania, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, all over Russian protests.
16—Ten of Nazi war criminals hanged in Nuremberg prison. Hermann Goering commits suicide by poison, cheating hangman. Those executed: Von Ribbentrop, Keitel, Kaltenbrunner, Rosenberg, Frick, Streicher, Sauckel, Jodl, Seyss-Inquart.
21—United Nations general assembly opens session in New York City.
29—Molotov urges general reduction of armaments, including outlawing of atomic bomb.

November

5—"Cease-fire" order issued in Java and Sumatra by Dutch, British and Indonesian forces.
12—Roosevelt charges Russia's "on war footing."
19—New members of U. N., Afghanistan, Iceland and Sweden, take seats.
24—French—Communists make large gains in election.
27—United Nations freezes all assets of Japan's 10 wealthiest families.
30—Russia agrees to U. N. inspection of armaments.

December

1—U. S. and Britain merge German zones economically.
9—"Big Four" nations at U. N. agree on peace treaties for Italy, Romania, Hungary, Bulgaria and Finland.
10—Civil war breaks out in Iran as semi-autonomous Azerbaijan province battles government troops.
11—Fighting rages in northern Greece; guerrilla forces driven into Turkey by regulars.
18—United Nations assembly adjourns after Christmas. New York is permanent home.

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